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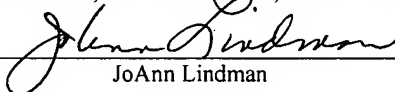
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☒ 43 claim(s).

☒ 1 sheet(s) of Abstract.

☒ 16 sheet(s) of formal drawings.

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☒ An Assignment of the invention to SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application.

☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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